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Filed: August 24, 2001 Docket No.: 1940US01 (formerly HO-P02167US0)  
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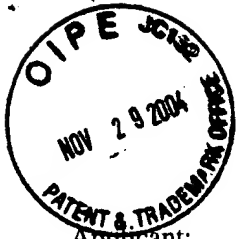
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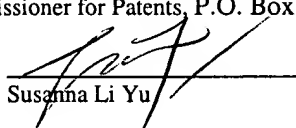
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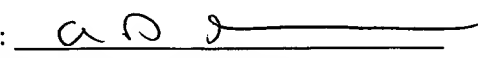
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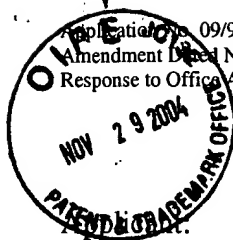
Enclosed, please find a Corrected Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 3, 2004 for the above referenced case. The Corrected Amendment and Response now includes the text of withdrawn claim 39.

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Please consider this paper in response to the office action dated April 26, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification.** There are no amendments to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims.** A complete listing of the claims previously presented begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.